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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of July 24, 2007 (paper no. 20070713), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 15 as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

The present invention provides a system by which a software product may be tested on multiple clients in various environments and with minimal input from test technicians. To this end, one implementation of the present invention provides a test component that includes a database (e.g., a <u>Structured Query Language (SQL)</u> database). Product developers submit requests for tests on their products, e.g., in the form of test packets, to the test component, via an <u>Application Programming Interface (API)</u>. For each platform and language (i.e., group) on which a product developer wants a product tested, the product developer provides a test packet that defines

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3 line 15 as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, the client computers that are used with the test component are partitioned into three components: test (lab client daemon), control (lab client manager), and image. The lab client daemon is a standalone application capable of communicating with the test component directly (e.g., via <u>ActiveX Data Objects (ADO)</u>), or via a thin client, which may be used to translate the a communication from a client computer that is a different protocol (e.g., via <u>the Transmission Control Protocol and the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)</u>) than the protocol of the test component to a protocol understood by the test component.